

# GREECE'S LEADER IS DEAD

## Our Daily Bread

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### Wage & Hour Debate

But the Money Comes From the Farm

A word of caution is due for enthusiastic promoters of social laws who persist in trying to make all America measure up to one legislative blue-print. I am referring to H. B. 129, popularly known as the state wage & hour bill, on which there will be a public hearing at Hotel Marion in Little Rock this Thursday night.

## Police Arrest 6 in Series of 'Liquor Raids'

State, County and Police Clamp Down on Bootleggers

Local, state and county police officers combined forces here Tuesday night, raided several negro houses in Hope, and arrested six negroes on various illegal liquor charges.

Those arrested were: Charlie Graham, charged with possessing untaxed liquor and selling untaxed liquor.

Fred Scott, charged with selling untaxed liquor without a license.

Dola Straughter, selling untaxed liquor and possessing untaxed liquor.

Marvin Patten, Howard Turner, and Roosevelt Williams, possessing untaxed liquor.

More than 15 gallons of moonshine liquor was seized in the series of raids that began early Tuesday night and continued through Wednesday morning.

Policemen said that illegal handling of whisky in Hope was "going to stop if they had to fill both jails with bootleggers." They also urged that anyone knowing the whereabouts of bootleggers please get in touch with them.

"All information will be strictly confidential," they concluded.

## Refunding Act Itself Referred to the Voters

Adkins Orders Petitions, Adding 2nd Issue to Feb. 15th Ballot

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Gov. Adkins sent petitions to every county of the state Wednesday morning, petitions which would refer directly to a vote of the people his 137-million-dollar highway bond refunding act.

Adkins announced if the petitions were signed by the required 12,123 voters he would order the refunding act submitted at the same Feb. 15th election already called to determine whether the state refunding board should proceed with the huge financial operation at this time.

The election, arranged for late on Tuesday, was simply on the question whether refunding bonds should be issued.

The supplemental issue proposed in the petitions circulated Wednesday would place the Adkins refunding bill before the people for ratification or rejection.

Offset Legal Attack  
Informed sources said the sudden decision to refer the refunding act itself, reached at a conference of Adkins advisors Tuesday night, was intended to overcome any possible attack on the legality of the legislature referring the question of the procedure to the people.

Under the new plan the Feb. 15th ballot would present two proposals, as follows:

1. Shall the refunding board proceed to refund the state's bonds under the terms of the Adkins act?
2. Shall the act itself be approved?

The governor's advisors said they had determined under provisions of the 1. & R. amendment that the act could be submitted to a special election without being first published in newspapers. They said initiative measures must be published four months in advance of an election but there was no specific requirement for the publication of referred measures.

Refunding Committee  
LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Governor Adkins announced 15 of the 23 members of the Refunding Advisory Committee, named following his nomination last summer, will be his appointees to the Refunding Board authorized by Act No. 4. They are:

Abe Collins, De Queen, past president of the Arkansas Bar Association.

Marion Wasson, Fayetteville, former state bank commissioner.

Charles H. Murphy, El Dorado, banker.

F. Kramer Dorrage, Little Rock, grain dealer.

J. E. Hollan, Wynne, merchant and planter.

Dr. J. H. Reynolds, Hendrix College president, Conway.

W. R. Appleton, Warren, druggist.

Herbert L. Thomas, Fayetteville and Little Rock, insurance executive.

J. H. Smith, Fitzhugh, planter.

J. H. Alphin, El Dorado, oil man.

R. A. Young Sr., Fort Smith, coal operator.

J. E. Womeldorf, Little Rock, financial consultant.

W. T. Stillington, Little Rock, newspaper publisher.

Donald W. Reynolds, Fort Smith, newspaper publisher.

Henry Moore, Jr., Texarkana, lawyer and planter.

W. W. Campbell, Forrest City, banker.

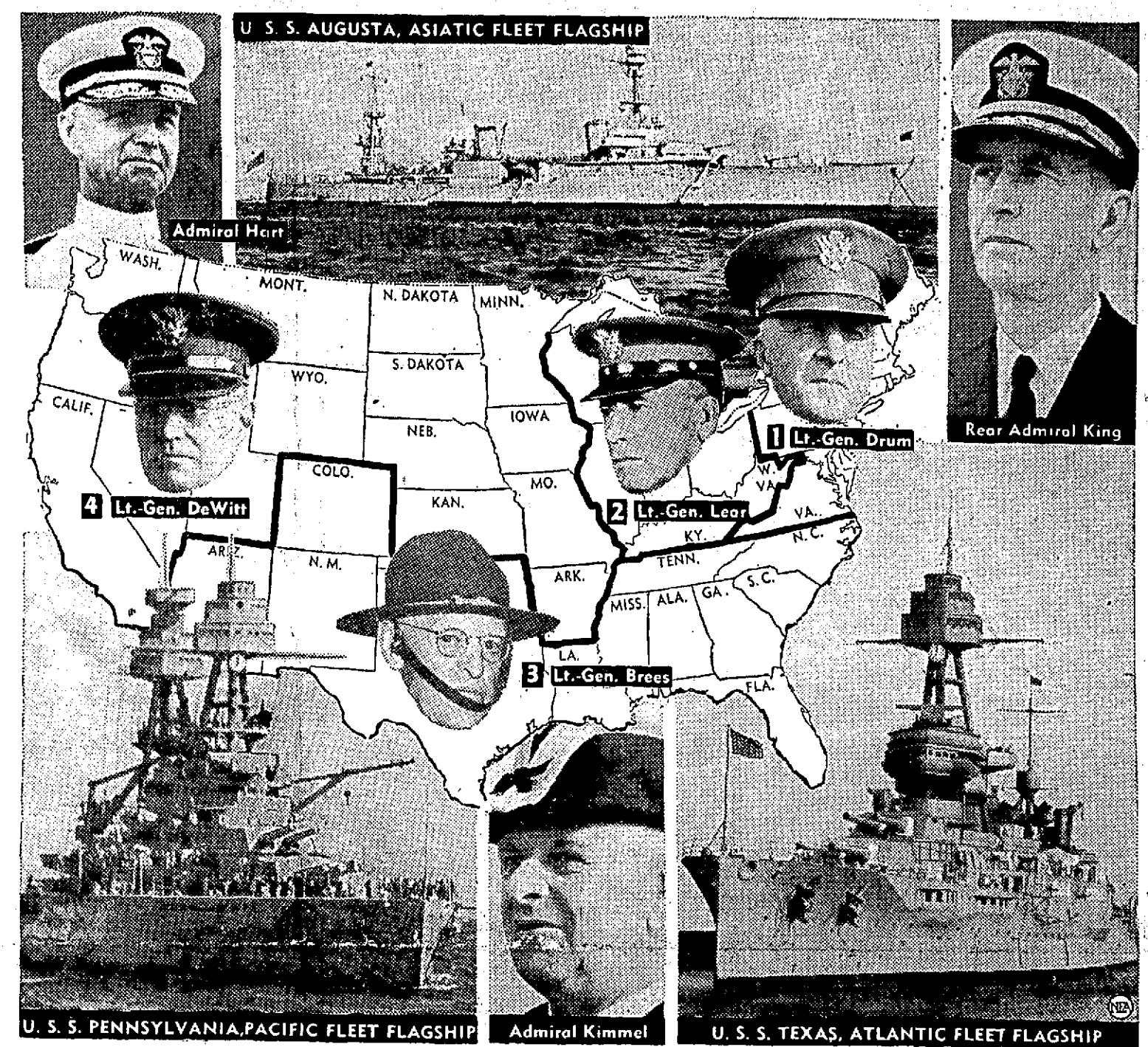
Spencer to Serve  
Six of the seven Advisory Committee members not considered for Refunding Board appointments have been named to executive positions or state commissions under the Adkins administration. One of them, Thomas W. Leggett, will be on the board as state bank commissioner. The seventh member, Hope banker, will continue to be an advisor, Governor Adkins said.

The Refunding Board also will include three state senators, five house members and the following ex-officio members: Governor Adkins, Lieutenant Governor Bailey, Treasurer Earl Page, Secretary of State C. C. Hall, Auditor J. Oscar Humphrey, Attorney General Jack Holt and Mr. Leggett.

Hempstead Students on A. & M. Honor Roll  
Three students from Hempstead county enrolled at A. & M. college, Magnolia, made the honor roll for the first semester. Two of these students, Laura Faye Reid, and Marjorie Malone are from Hope. Laura Faye, freshman, has an average of 5.13; and Marjorie, sophomore, has an average of 4.80.

Mary Maxie Holt, who gets her mail on the Nashville route, also made the honor roll. She is a freshman with a 5.88 grade point average. She ranked third highest of all students.

## These Are Men Who Command U.S. Armies and Fleets



Here are the generals, admirals and flagships of our three new fleets that form the bulwark of leadership in U. S. defense. At sea, Admiral H. E. Kimmel is commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet as a whole, and of the Pacific fleet; Rear Admiral E. J. King commands the Atlantic fleet; Admiral T. C. Hart commands the Asiatic fleet. On land, Lt. Gen. Hugh Drum commands the first army area; Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, the second army; Lt. Gen. James Brees, the third army; Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, the fourth army. In command of the newly consolidated Caribbean defenses (Panama Canal, Puerto Rico and Trinidad) is Lt. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis.

## I Place My Hope in Greeks' His Last Words

John Metaxas, Premier-Dictator, Dies of Throat Ailment

ATHENS —(AP)— Gen. John Metaxas, premier and dictator of Greece for nearly five years, died Wednesday of a throat infection at the age of 70, bequeathing his hope of victory over Italy to a government quickly reorganized and dedicated to that purpose.

The strong man, ill for only three weeks, regained consciousness just before he died, it was said, adding these words to the minister of home security, Constantin Maniatakis, at his bedside.

His Farewell  
"So there is no hope whatever. You understand, Costa, it is not for myself that I mind but I place my hope in the Greeks."

(Costa was Metaxas' familiar form for Constantine.)

Shortly after death at 6:20 a. m. (10:20 p. m. Tuesday CST) King George the Second called a meeting of the cabinet and announced Alexandros Korizis, 55-year-old governor of the national bank, as Metaxas' successor.

In addition to being premier, Korizis will hold the same portfolios Metaxas held: foreign affairs, war, aviation, navy and education.

All members of the Metaxas cabinet continued in their old positions. The king issued proclamations to the people and the fighting forces pledging a continuation of the war "until victory over the enemy, and afterward, the serving and promoting of the working classes which constitute the productive power of the nation."

Ill January 7  
Metaxas' illness first appeared January 7 with attacks of dizziness. At first these were thought to be the result of fatigue, but medical examination indicated he had a kidney ailment. He returned to work, and apparently was improving when a tonsil infection developed. On January 19 Metaxas worsened after removal of his tonsils, and he remained in bed until death. On Sunday his and he was given a blood transfusion Monday. Two more were given Wednesday. The chief physician of the British Mediterranean fleet flew to Athens from Crete to assist Greek doctors, and a German specialist was on route from Vienna when the dictator died.

## Exemption Is Only Qualified

Wife Must Be Actually Dependent, Draft Ruling

LITTLE ROCK — Married registrants cannot be deferred for selective service unless their wives actually are dependents, state Selective Service headquarters announced after receiving instructions from national headquarters Tuesday.

Arkansas headquarters heretofore has placed all married men in Class 2.

Local draft boards will continue to decide the question of dependency. A registrant may have dependents other than a wife. A single may be the sole support of his parents.

Registrants having children will be deferred as in the past, said Lt. Col. Charles S. Garrett, assistant selective service director.

## Willisville Game Thursday

Court Game With Strong Locust Bayou Quintet

The Willisville boys and girls teams will meet the Locust Bayou teams at Willisville Thursday, January 30, in what should be two of the best games played on the local court this year.

Locust Bayou has defeated all the strong teams in the eastern half of district 9 and they promise to be a strong contender for the district championship this year. The girls have equally as good record as the boys.

Willisville boys won the Willisville tournament by beating Bodeaw 35-27, and the Chidester girls nosed out the Willisville girls 37-35 for the cup.

Laneburg boys and Cale girls won the consolation part of the tournament.

World's Heaviest Smokers

American and the Dutch are the heaviest smokers in the world. Two ounces of tobacco weekly per capita are consumed in these two countries.

## 384 Is Toll of Rumania Revolt

That Many Dead, and 444 Wounded Taken to Hospitals

BUCHAREST —(AP)— First official figures on casualties in last week's revolt given out by the ministry of the interior said the Bucharest death toll alone included 370 men and women who either were killed in Banat forest, on the edge of the city, or died in hospitals.

It said there were 444 wounded who were carried to Bucharest hospitals. The known dead in the provinces as listed in the official announcement were 14 army men. Thirty-two civilians were listed as injured.

Among the dead was a prosecuting magistrate reported "killed in the line of duty," and a reserve army lieutenant, said to have been serving in Iron Guard ranks.

Among the first prisoners sentenced by court martial for participating in the revolt were 17 students at the army school for aviation officers. They were given terms ranging up to 10 years hard labor or solitary confinement.

No death sentence has been announced.

Farms Electrified

One-fourth of all farms in the United States now enjoy electric service. The total of 1,700,000 electrified farms is more than twice the number served in 1935.

A Thought

Nothing is so rash as fear; its counsels very rarely put off, whilst they are always sure to aggravate the evils from which it would fly.

—Burke.

## All of Libya Jeopardized

British March Deeper Into Italian Territory

CAIRO —(AP)— With British motorized units so deep within Libya that Italy's hold on the whole eastern part of that colony was reported as jeopardized, general headquarters announced Wednesday increasing pressure on the coastal strong point of Adnana.

Advanced units of Britain's army-on wheels were said to be operating south and west of Derna while the main forces maneuvered and massed for an assault on the coastal town 95 miles west of fall Tobruk and 175 miles from the Egyptian frontier.

The communiqué confined itself succinctly to the report "our pressure on enemy forces in the Derna region is increasing."

The full picture of the penetration came from unofficial sources.

Almost as briefly, the GHQ summed up operations on the East African front, hundreds of miles from Libya.

Operations at the Agordat-Barentu sector of Italian Eritrea, about 80 miles inside the Sudan border, were said to be "developing" and 73 additional prisoners were claimed in the pursuit of Italians withdrawing from Um-Hagar.

## Bobcats Down El Dorado 31-26

Hope Takes Wildcats for Second Conference Win

The Hope High School Bobcats won a rough basketball game from El Dorado here Tuesday night 31 to 26. It was the second conference win for the Bobcats against two losses.

The game was hard-fought throughout and in the heat of the tussle the Wildcats were called from the floor in the third period and the El Dorado coach called for a contest. However this was ironed out by the rule book and play was resumed a short time later.

The Hope boys started strong and led 15 to 7 at the half period. El Dorado came back strong the second half to outscore the Bobcats 19-16, but not enough to win.

McKnight of El Dorado led the scoring with 16 points. Clark rolled up 11 points for Hope while his teammates Simms and Smith hit the basket for two and six points.

Two more conference games will be played here Friday and Saturday nights against North Little Rock, Pine Bluff, respectively. On Monday night, Feb. 3, a donkey cage game will be held at the high school. Two downtown clubs will make up the teams.



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**This Strange, Cold  
Man, Lindbergh**  
About Lindbergh—  
First, he has an undisputed right  
to be saying his say about the United  
States and the European war. Let  
him be clear about that. If he be-  
lieves what he says, it is his duty  
to say it.  
He has been freely given that  
right—he has been given freedom  
which would never be granted him  
under a system whose indefinite ex-  
tension he views with such complacency.  
How much radio time, how long a  
hearing, does he suppose, would have  
been given him if as a German he  
had tried to go to the German people  
with a public cry against aid to  
France? Yet the very crux and key-  
note of his testimony is that to him  
it matters not at all which side  
wins in Europe.  
There are two Lindberghs. One is  
the aviation expert. He has had un-  
equalled opportunities for surveying  
European military aviation, and events  
have all too well justified many of  
the reports he made before the war broke.  
On the question of whether it is  
physically possible or feasible to at-  
tack the United States by air, Lind-  
bergh's views are worth hearing,  
though by no means conclusive. He  
thinks scattering is already possible,  
but not very effective, while the  
landing of an actual invading force  
by air is impossible; that aviation  
makes the United States safer from  
invasion than it was before the air-  
plane.  
This testimony is competent, but  
not sensational. Few have main-  
tained that the United States is in dan-  
ger of immediate physical military in-

**Answer to  
Granum Cracker**  
Questions on Page One  
1. Basketball was invented in  
1891 by James Naismith at Plain-  
field, Mass.  
2. Origin of the game of golf  
(from the Dutch "koff," meaning  
"club") is traced to Holland, al-  
though it made its most progress  
later in Scotland.  
3. Modern lawn tennis dates  
from Maj. Walter Wingfield's in-  
troduction of the game in England  
in 1874.  
4. Original track meets were the  
Olympic games of ancient Greece  
(5th century B. C. and after).  
5. First recorded six day bike  
race was held in Birmingham,  
England, in 1889.  
Vice President to President  
Only nine vice president of the  
United States later became President:  
John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Mar-  
tin Van Buren, John Tyler, Millard  
Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, Chester  
Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt, and Cal-  
vin Coolidge.  
Now we come to the other Lind-  
bergh, the one who has manifested  
so sudden an interest in foreign po-  
litical and military philosophy. And  
here one wonders whether Lindbergh,  
who feels able to defy direct military  
invasion, has not already surrendered  
within himself to a much more sub-  
tle attack.  
What need for the Nazis to send  
ships and planes to the Americas if  
they can without sending them see  
American minds come to a state  
which sees no difference to the United  
States if it should become a mere  
island of liberty surrounded by world-  
wide seas of tyranny? If they can  
see American minds becoming con-  
vinced that the Nazis ride some mys-  
tic but irresistible wave of the fu-  
ture against which it is futile to swim?  
What Colonel Lindbergh says is in-  
teresting. What he omits is even  
more so. If he has ever had a good  
word for the common man, ever made  
a gesture of sympathy for plain peo-  
ple less fortunate (yes, even less able)  
than himself, ever made a sign that  
liberty may be more precious than  
efficiency—we have not seen it.  
Despite reams of writing and specu-  
lating about him, this strange, cold  
man remains a mystery, inscrutable,  
hard, and somehow aloof from the  
people.

● SERIAL STORY

**CONSCRIPT'S WIFE**  
BY BETTY WALLACE

**CHAPTER XXI**  
"SUZANNE!" Paul Elliott was  
thundering dangerously. "Su-  
zanne, be quiet!" His free arm shot  
out, his fingers imprisoned her  
arm. "Are you crazy?"  
But it was too late. While Mar-  
tha's heart pounded with dread—  
while Bill stood there, white and  
stunned and unbelieving—Suzanne  
Decker pulled away from Paul's  
grasp and cried furiously, "Let Bill  
hear it! It's the truth! He should  
have heard it long ago! I warned  
her! I told her to stay away from  
you, but she wouldn't do it."  
"She didn't care what she did to  
you, Paul. She's never cared. She  
jilted you once, didn't she? She  
married him. Why doesn't she  
stick to him, then? Why did she  
keep seeing you, after he went into  
the Army?"  
She whirled on Bill, her slender  
body shaking into the storm of  
emotion as a tree trembles in a  
high wind. "It's your fault, Bill  
Marshall! You've been blind—  
blind and stupid! You're her hus-  
band. Why don't you know what  
she's doing, where she's going?"  
"I went to her, I told her how  
I looked. She promised to stay  
away from Paul! And now what  
happens? She gets him to come  
all the way up here—and she  
nearly killed him!"  
"Suzanne!" Martha could bear it  
no longer. She leaped to the other  
girl's side, her own legs unsteady,  
her breath coming fast.  
Bill's hands on her shoulders,  
his toneless, "Don't," stopped Mar-  
tha's voice. She crumpled, sobbing,  
against him.  
"Suzanne," Paul ordered curtly,  
"apologize for what you said im-  
mediately!"  
"Apologize? For what? For tell-  
ing the truth?" Suzanne tried to  
laugh. It was a ghastly failure. All  
at once she covered her face with  
her hands and wailed, "Oh, Paul,  
don't be angry with me. I didn't  
mean to go to pieces, but—"  
"I think we'd better go, Mar-  
tha," Bill said heavily.  
"Bill!" Paul's voice was husky.  
"Bill, don't be a damn fool! Su-  
zanne was crazy, upset. There's

not a word of truth in it. Martha  
and I never—Bill!"  
"Come on, Martha," Bill re-  
peated inexorably.  
He walked out without a back-  
ward glance, without a word to the  
man who had been his friend for  
so many years. Helplessly, her  
heart like a stone inside her, Mar-  
tha went with him. There was  
nothing else to do.  
SHE felt stiff and cold, weary  
with a weariness that dimmed  
even thought. Suzanne had threat-  
ened this, and now she had done it.  
With a few impassioned words—in  
a searing moment she had already  
regretted—Suzanne had brought  
the whole world tumbling down  
around their ears. It would bring  
her no nearer to Paul. And it had  
driven a wedge, cruel and all but  
insurmountable, between Martha  
Marshall and the man she loved.  
Suddenly the numbness left her.  
"Bill," she whispered, "Bill, you've  
got to listen to me. You can't go  
on, with those poisonous words in  
your mind. Let me explain. Let me  
tell you—"  
"Explain?" How cold his tone  
was! "What is there to explain?"  
"Bill," she said desperately,  
catching at his sleeve. "Bill, please,  
listen to me. Everything she said  
was wrong! I wasn't like that at  
all. She didn't want Paul to take  
me out, she didn't want him to  
come up to the apartment, because  
she wanted to go with him alone.  
Don't you understand?"  
"She's in love with him, crazy  
with it. You know she's always  
been in love with him and he—  
he isn't with her. And when he was  
nice to me—when he just tried to  
keep me from being lonesome—  
she imagined things. She came to  
me, told me that people were talk-  
ing. I never told you, Bill. I didn't  
want to worry you."  
"Worry me!" he said bitterly.  
"That's rich, that is."  
"Darling, don't. Listen. I'm try-  
ing so hard to explain. You must  
believe me. There was nothing—  
nothing—"  
They were still parked at the  
curb in front of the hospital.  
People passed, glanced at them.  
But they were unaware, as obli-  
vious as if there were no one else  
in all the world but themselves.  
"Are you trying to tell me, Mar-  
tha, that—that Paul never—never  
made love to you?"  
"Never!" she swore. "Oh, dar-  
ling, never! Do you think I'd let  
him? He was just a friend—just  
your friend—"  
"My friend! You were engaged to  
him when I met you! You were  
wearing his diamond. I never  
could afford a diamond. I couldn't

afford a lot of things. He lent you  
his car to come up and see me. The  
car I bought wasn't good enough."  
"But, Bill, you know that meant  
nothing—the car—!" She fought off  
the hysteria which was making  
her talk too fast, too shrilly. She  
turned squarely on the seat, lifting  
her eyes proudly to his. "Look at  
me, Bill. I have nothing to hide.  
Nothing! I swear to you, Paul  
never did a single thing, never  
said a single thing, he couldn't  
have done or said if you were  
there!"  
Bill Marshall shook his head,  
like a man in a daze. "I don't  
know," he groaned. "I don't  
know what to think. I've always  
loved you so. I never dreamed—"  
"Oh, darling, darling, there was  
nothing to dream about!" She put  
her arms around his neck. "Bill, if  
I cared for Paul, could I pretend  
like this with you?"  
For a heartbeat, cold fear  
clutched at her. Was Bill stiffen-  
ing? His face was drawn. Would  
he reach up and tear away her  
clinging arms? Then, with a little  
cry, she felt his arms tighten. Re-  
lief, sharp and unutterable, drove  
her fear away.  
"Bill! Bill, darling!"  
"Oh, Martha," His arms were  
fierce, glad, suddenly asserting  
their possession once more. His  
mouth came down warm against  
her own. Long and hard, he kissed  
her. A kiss that went on and on, a  
kiss that was like a vow, com-  
pounded of love and faith renewed  
and fleeting doubts dispelled.  
"Forgive me for even—asking—"  
"He begged humbly. 'I should  
have known—it couldn't be true.  
Not you! Oh, Martha, you're so  
sweet, so real, how did I dare—  
But when a man's away from his  
wife—when you've had nothing  
but letters and memories—"  
She caressed his lean cheek with  
the palm of her hand. "Hush, dar-  
ling. Let's never, never speak of  
it again. Let's forget it ever hap-  
pened."  
BUT it came to her, Sunday night,  
as she took Bill to his train,  
that forgetting wasn't so simple a  
matter as that. For, as they sat to-  
gether in the quiet station, Bill  
took her two hands in his. "I want  
you to promise me something,  
Martha."  
"What is it?"  
"I want you to resign from Air  
Transport. Suzanne was wrong—  
but one thing she said was true.  
People are bound to talk. I—I  
think it'll be better if you don't  
see Paul again. Martha, promise  
me you'll stay here with Helen and  
Eugene. Promise me you'll stay  
until I get out of the Army."  
(To Be Continued)

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**Wanted**  
SHEET IRON—SUCH AS CAR BOD-  
ies, fenders, oil drums, cable, wire  
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LEWIS MOTOR CO, Yard located on  
Front and Laurel street, Hope,  
Arkansas. 29-1f  
FIELD PEAS, CORN, HOGS AND  
cattle. Phone 767 or call at the  
City Market. J. V. Moore. 24-6tp

**For Sale**  
SMALL GROCERY STORE DOWN  
town, good location, rent is cheap  
and priced right. Call at Hope Star.  
28-3tp  
**Wanted to Buy**  
SEVERAL HIVES OF BEES, STATE  
condition of hives and bees, and  
price, in letter. Box 98 Hope. 29-3tp  
**Notice**  
I HAVE GOTTEN RID OF MY BOAR  
hog, Zan Bateman, Hope Rt. 2.  
28-3tp  
PEARL BUTTONS—UNLIKE METAL  
fasteners. Pearl Buttons can always  
be replaced and perfectly matched.  
Their beautiful lustre remains un-  
marred by laundering. They are the  
badge of quality on any garment.  
Demand Pearl Buttons!  
SPECIAL—LASH AND BROW TINT  
50c. Guaranteed permanents, \$1.50  
up. Mrs. Adkins, Whiteway Beauty  
Shop, 119 Front Street. 29-3c  
WE ARE BUYING FIELD PEAS,  
Paying market price. E. M. Mc-  
Williams Seed Store.  
WE HANDLE ONLY FIRST CLASS  
used furniture and stoves. See us  
before you buy. Franklin Fur Co.  
3-1mc

**Legal Notice**  
Notice of Special Election  
to be Held on  
Saturday, February 15th,  
1941.  
STATE OF ARKANSAS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
PROCLAMATION  
I, Homer M. Adkins, Governor of  
the State of Arkansas, by virtue of  
the power and authority vested in  
me by Section 21 of Act No. 4, ap-  
proved January 28, 1941, do hereby  
call a Special Election to be held on  
the 15th day of February, 1941, for  
the purpose of submitting to the  
qualified electors of the State the  
question whether or not the refund-  
ing board shall proceed with re-  
funding the outstanding highway ob-  
ligations of the state as provided in  
that act.  
The form of the ballot to be sub-

mitted to the electors shall be sub-  
stantially as follows:  
**Ballot**  
The election is being held pursuant  
to Act No. 4, approved January 28,  
1941, entitled:  
"An Act to Authorize the Issuance  
of State Highway Refunding Bonds  
for the Purpose of Calling in and  
Redeeming the Highway Obligations  
of the State, to Amend Section 1 of  
Act 11, Approved February 12, 1934,  
and for Other Purposes."  
The question to be voted on is as  
follows:  
"Shall the refunding board pro-  
ceed at once to issue at one time, or  
from time to time, State Highway

Refunding Bonds under the authority  
of the act referred to, in an amount  
not exceeding the principal of the  
State Highway Obligations issued or  
authorized to be issued under Act  
No. 11, approved February 12, 1934."  
For issuance of refunding bonds.  
Against issuance of refunding bonds.  
Notice of such special election shall  
be given by publication of this pro-  
clamation in one newspaper of general  
circulation published in each county  
in the state not less than 15 days prior  
to the date fixed for the election. The  
election shall be held at the regu-  
lar polling places by the duly con-  
stituted election authorities in each  
county.  
In testimony whereof, I hereunto

set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the great seal of the state, in the  
Governor's office in Little Rock, Ar-  
kansas, this 28th day of January,  
1941.  
HOMER M. ADKINS  
Governor  
(SEAL)  
By the Governor:  
C. G. HALL  
Secretary of State

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
with . . . Major H. Ople  
GET THIS INTO YOUR FAT HEAD,  
FOUR MORE SAW—  
SHARPENING CONTEST LIKE YOU  
HAD AT YOUR HOUSE LAST NIGHT  
AND YOU'LL LAND BEHIND BARS  
—AND I DON'T MEAN THE  
KIND WHERE  
YOU GO TO  
MOOCH  
DRINKS!  
FAW, BAXTER! THERE IS NO ECHO OF  
HARMONY IN YOUR MUSTY MAUSOLEUM OF  
A SOUL! —EGAD, THE HOOPLE STRING  
FOUR SOON WILL APPEAR IN RECITAL  
BEFORE THE CITY'S MOZART CLUB—  
HAR-RUMPH! —I SHALL GIVE A  
BARITONE SOLO, PLAYING MY OWN  
ACCOMPANIMENT!  
THE  
BEER WAS  
CHARGED,  
SO HE'S  
TAKING THE  
EMPTY TO  
ANOTHER  
STORE  
FOR A CASH  
REBATE =  
MAMMOTH EXPRESS CO.  
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**WHEN IS  
THREE  
A CROWD ?**

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**  
Her Own Idea  
By Edgar Martin  
HEY, HILL, WHERE'S  
MY SHINE BOOTS  
N' BILL ARE  
LEAVIN' IN?  
DOWN BY HANGAR  
FOUR, WARMIN' UP.  
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**ALLEY OOP**  
HA! AN  
EGYPTIAN!  
LET'S GRAB 'IM  
QUICK—HE'S  
PROBABLY  
A SPY!  
OH, HO! SO YOU DOPES  
WANT TO PLAY ROUGH,  
EH?  
OKAY...I'LL SHOW  
YOU A TRICK OR  
TWO YOU'VE NEVER  
HEARD OF!  
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**WASH TUBBS**  
FUNNY HOW A DECENT FELLA LIKE YOU  
OCCASIONALLY GETS MIXED UP WITH A  
GANG O' RATS LIKE THOSE SABOTEURS  
WILLIE. SOMETIMES IT HAPPENS  
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, THO  
YEAH, I STARTED  
BY PLAYING  
POKER WITH  
THEM  
AT FIRST I WON, THEN THE FIRST  
THING I KNEW I OWED A LOT  
OF MONEY AND THEY THREAT-  
ENED TO TELL MY MOTHER—  
GOSH! THAT'D NEVER DO!  
SO YOU  
AGREED  
TO SLIP A  
LETTER IN  
WITH MR. DRINK  
WATER'S MAIL,  
PROVIDED  
THEY'D KEEP  
QUIET  
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**KEEP TALKING**  
OH, I PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER, THAT'S  
SOON, YOU'RE US SO DEEP YOU CAN'T  
BACK OUT  
HOW DID YOU  
KNOW?  
SAY! THEN  
I GUESS YOU  
KNOW THAT I HAD  
A DATE WITH MR.  
DRINKWATER'S  
SECRETARY THE  
NIGHT SHE WAS  
MURDERED,  
TOO!  
WELL, NO, I  
DIDN'T, BUT GO  
AHEAD, SON.  
IT'S VERY  
INTERESTING  
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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**  
FRECKLES, THIS  
IS LIEUTENANT  
RONNIE SHAY!  
HI!  
HOWDY! I CAME  
TO RETURN YOUR  
GLOVES, JUNE!  
THANK YOU,  
RONNIE. I  
REMEMBER  
NOW—IT  
LEFT THEM  
ON THE SEAT  
OF YOUR  
CAR!  
I'M SURE  
GLAD YOU  
DID—IT  
GAVE ME  
AN EXCUSE  
TO SEE YOU  
AGAIN!  
BUT I WAS  
DOUBLY  
ANGRY—I  
GUESSED  
I LEFT MY  
OWN GLOVES  
ON YOUR PORCH!  
FRECKLES,  
ARE YOU  
LEAVING?  
YEAH, I JUST  
REMEMBERED I LEFT  
MY BOXING GLOVES AT  
HOME ON THE PIANO  
—THANK GOODNESS!  
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**RED RYDER**  
MY AUNT—  
DEAD?  
YEP, SORRY, RED.  
WE BURIED TH'  
DUCHESS A WEEK  
AGO ON BOOT  
HILL!  
WE NO  
THINK MY  
AUNT  
DUCHESS  
DIE.  
IT DOESN'T  
SEEM  
POSSIBLE!  
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**THE SKEPTICS**  
HOW'D IT  
HAPPEN,  
SHERIFF?  
FIRE BROKE  
OUT IN TH'  
STABLES AN'  
THEY DIED  
TRIN' 'PRESCUE  
TH' HOSSES.  
IT WAS A  
POWERFUL SHOCK  
TO ALL OF US!  
IT WAS LIKE TH'  
DUCHESS TO SAVE  
TH' ANIMALS, BUT  
I STILL DON'T  
BELIEVE SHE'S DEAD!  
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**By Fred Harman**

**By Merrill Blosser**







# Infantile Paralysis Benefit Show at Saenger Theater Thursday

## Celebrates FD's Birthday

### High School Band, Friday Music Club Participate

Honoring President Roosevelt's birthday, the Saenger theater will stage a benefit show Thursday night, the funds to go into the state-wide drive for infantile paralysis victims.

Hope High School's band and glee club will be on the stage, featuring the Friday Music club.

And on the screen the Saenger will present Edward Small's United Artists production of the "Son of Monte Cristo," with Joan Bennett and Louis Hayward in the starring roles.

**Missing Persons**

Annually, 25,000 persons disappear in England. Of this number, 4200 disappear from London alone. Police record over a period of 10 years show that only about 2000 never are traced.

**Birds' Egg Shapes**

Birds' eggs have no uniform shape. The various types are elliptical, elliptical-ovate, elongate-ovate, almost spherical, ovate, and pyriform.

Olympic champions trained on diets of fresh cheese and water about 2500 years ago.

## WOMEN WANTED

38 to 52 years old. Women who are cross, restless, NERVOUS—who suffer hot flashes, dizzy spells—caused by this period in a woman's life—to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for relieving distressing symptoms due to this functional disturbance. WORTH TRYING!

## WHEN IS THREE A CROWD ?

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## Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

### Tugwell's New Job May End Up Being an Important One

WASHINGTON—Nobody paid much attention to Rex Tugwell's return to a New Deal job, but the job itself could turn into one of the administration's most far-reaching experiments.

Tugwell, who is chairman of the New York City Planning Commission, is serving without pay as special adviser to Secretary Ickes. He is heading up a group that will have to decide how to put into effect a law which will change the whole economic foundations of the island of Puerto Rico.

Back in 1900, Puerto Rico passed a law forbidding any corporation to own or control more than 500 acres of land. The law had no teeth and never was enforced. Under Ickes' guidance, however, an enforcement act was adopted in 1935, and this law has finally been upheld by the Supreme Court. The island government, with Ickes' aid, is now moving to enforce it.

This could turn Puerto Rico upside down. Upward of 600,000 acres of land in huge sugar plantations could be broken up. One suggestion is to parcel such land out in small tracts for family-sized farming. This, of course, would shift the island away from its present one-crop dependence on sugar and would constitute about the biggest experiment in land-use planning the government has ever undertaken.

Tugwell's committee, which includes Ben Cohen, is made up chiefly of experts from the Agriculture and Interior Departments. It is now beginning to make preliminary surveys, and will go to the island late in February, probably for a two-month stay, to figure out the speed with which enforcement of the law should proceed, what indemnity should be paid the dispossessed corporations, the size of the farm parcels that should be established, and so on.

Congress is already beginning to worry about what will happen when the program is completed and the enormous stream of government spending dries up. There is now pending in the house and senate legislation introduced by Congressman Voorhis and Senator Wagner to set up a "post-emergency economic advisory commission" to look into the problem.

This commission would be made up of three senators, three congressmen, and six representatives of the general public. Its duty would be to "study the economic problems likely to confront the nation upon the termination" and to draft a complete program for the full utilization of the nation's productive capacity thereafter.

That's a huge mouthful, when you stop to think about it, and you're likely to hear a good deal more about this bill before this congress adjourns.

Erection of a tin smelter to handle 45,000 tons of ore from Bolivia awaits only a decision from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. A report on the project went to the RFC from the Defense Commission some two months ago, recommending the building of a smelter capable of turning out 13,000 tons of pure tin annually and designed so that it could be expanded substantially in case of need. A privately operated plant built with government money is recommended, and four possible sites have been recommended—but until the RFC reports nobody will know where the sites are.

### Bowling Results

Bowling Results, January 28, 1941

|           | Standard Oil Co.  |  |
|-----------|-------------------|--|
| Miller    | 118 139 111 — 368 |  |
| Tarpley   | 166 152 145 — 463 |  |
| King      | 49 67 79 — 195    |  |
| Bowen     | 121 81 206 — 408  |  |
| J. Frisby | 123 148 108 — 379 |  |
| Erwin     | 80 185 164 — 429  |  |
| Total     | 2242              |  |

|           | Woodmen of World  |  |
|-----------|-------------------|--|
| Hobbs     | 123 136 — 259     |  |
| B. Briant | 73 — 73           |  |
| Crowder   | 74 134 153 — 361  |  |
| Cramer    | 75 — 75           |  |
| Ratiff    | 121 106 — 227     |  |
| Coleman   | 78 — 78           |  |
| Huckabee  | 107 138 — 245     |  |
| Boyd      | 147 139 109 — 395 |  |
| Erwin     | 109 189 139 — 437 |  |
| Total     | 2150              |  |

|          | Geo. W. Robinson Co. |  |
|----------|----------------------|--|
| Lowe     | 165 92 163 — 420     |  |
| Staggs   | 99 126 — 225         |  |
| Coffee   | 201 172 183 — 556    |  |
| Foster   | 73 — 73              |  |
| Joplin   | 100 200 134 — 434    |  |
| Ward     | 171 111 147 — 429    |  |
| Williams | 162 158 107 — 427    |  |
| Total    | 2567                 |  |

|         | Ritchie Gro. Co.  |  |
|---------|-------------------|--|
| Webb    | 124 188 77 — 389  |  |
| Coffman | 96 89 — 185       |  |
| Walker  | 164 80 138 — 382  |  |
| Smith   | 166 99 — 265      |  |
| Roberts | 127 52 — 179      |  |
| Walters | 110 98 121 — 329  |  |
| Hanegan | 113 124 124 — 361 |  |
| Totals  | 2070              |  |

## Pontiac Has New Model

### Metropolitan Torpedo Sedan Is Announced

Pontiac dealers throughout the country are showing a new sedan, according to D. U. Bathrick, general sales manager. It is the Metropolitan Torpedo sedan, a 4-door, 4-window model on the DeLuxe chassis.

The Metropolitan Torpedo sedan is the lowest priced sedan of its type Pontiac has ever built, says Bathrick. It is completely new to the lowest priced 119 inch wheelbase line of Torpedo models and like all other 1941 Pontiacs is available with either six or eight cylinder engines.

Heretofore, this 4-door, 4-window sedan has been offered only in the higher priced 122 inch wheelbase Custom Torpedo line. Pontiac and Fisher body engineers are now making the smart styling of the top priced 4-door model available in the lowest price range.

The Metropolitan Torpedo sedan is purely an addition to the DeLuxe line. All other models including the 4-door, 6-window sedan are being continued.

It has that rear compartment privacy of the 4-window sedan, extra wide seats and the smartly tapered rear deck which provides an unusually large luggage compartment. The Metropolitan Torpedo sedan also offers a lot of extras as standard equipment including enclosed safety running boards, electric cigar lighter, ash tray in center of instrument panel, automatic dome light that comes on as either front door opens, adjustable right and left sun visors, dual tail lights and dual horns.

The advertised, delivered price is \$921—the same as the six window sedan, and as in other 1941 Pontiac models, it offers the choice of an eight cylinder engine for only \$25 additional.

## Impatient of Talk of Peace

### "Gangsters Must Be Restrained," Bishop Declares

HOPE SPRINGS—(AP)—The Right Rev. Bland Mitchell of Little Rock, bishop of the Arkansas Episcopal diocese, declared here Wednesday "when an individual or nation launches forth motivated by the code of the gangster he or it must be restrained the same way any other gangster is—by superior force."

Bishop Mitchell, in an address prepared for delivery before the 69th annual convention of the diocese, declared that war is "a monstrous thing" and then asserted "there come times when one is deprived of a choice between right and wrong, times when it is right to choose the lesser wrong. God helping us, this is one of those times."

No compromise "under the euphemistic title of negotiated peace" can solve the issues involved, Bishop Mitchell said.

### McCASKILL

Miss Pauline Gould of Murfreesboro spent the past week here with her father John Gould and Mrs. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton of Nashville spent Thursday night with their daughter Mrs. J. O. Harris and Mr. Harris.

Miss Iris Hampton and Grace Wortham spent Saturday shopping in Hope.

Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Mrs. John Gould, Mrs. J. E. Gentry, Misses Bonnie Anthony and Pauline Gould were Hope visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhodes and Mrs. Dora Wortham were Nashville visitors Friday afternoon.

Miss Hildred Rowland visited relatives in Hope this week.

Miss Freddie Harper left Saturday for Arkadelphia where she will enter Henderson State Teachers college.

Mrs. Horace Anthony and daughter, Alice Ann, Misses Jimmie Lon Owens, and Fay Anthony spent Saturday here with Mrs. G. W. Anthony.

Mrs. Chester McCaskill was a Hope visitor Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whiting of Red Field spent a few days here this week attending the bedside of her father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. O. Harris was a Nashville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin were shopping in Hope Saturday.

M. L. Nelson of Blevins and Chester McCaskill made a business trip to Little Rock Tuesday.

Mrs. Argie Henry visited friends in Little Rock this past week.

Hubert Hitt and Bert Scott Jr., left Sunday for Florida where they will work in fruit harvest.

George Nutt who has been seriously ill for the past week was carried to a Hope hospital Sunday.

Miss Lula Wardlow spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bradley are the proud parents of a son named Billie Claud, born Sunday, January 28.

### Preparedness Placard

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## Violation of Neutrality

### Fascists Say U. S. Aid to British Is Not Neutral

ROME—(AP)—Virginia Gayda, foremost editorial spokesman for Fascist Italy, declared Wednesday that the U. S. policy of aiding Britain is a violation of neutrality likely to involve the U. S. in war "through legitimate reaction of the Axis powers."

"The increase of American aid to England, far from not drawing the U. S. into war, brings her nearer to the conflict by deliberate plan," Gayda wrote.

The U. S., he declared, should not continue this policy "without finding some unforeseen and quite unpleasant reaction at the end of the path."

Gayda said Cordell Hull must have known that the policy of the North American government long has been violating the elementary principles of neutrality.

"Violation of neutrality without provocation becomes aggressive. As such, it exposes one to the legitimate danger—we say legitimate—of reaction from the offended powers."

Gayda asserted that transfer of U. S. destroyers to Britain was an example of "open violation of international law."

## Library Gets 50 New Books

### Fiction Books Added to Shelves Wednesday

About 50 new fiction books have been added to the regular fiction shelf of the Hempstead County Library. Among these are Gibbons' "My America"; "Once There Was a Village" by Shute Landfall; "Love Star Preacher" by Thompson; Seltzer's "Treasure Ranch"; "Elizabeth, My Daughter" by Riner; "Cross Eyed Ben" by Hughes; "Horse Thief Canyon" by Nuting.

Four new non-fiction books have been added "The Tide of Fortune," by Stearn Zweig; "Into China" by Bigland; "Winston Churchill" by Kraus and the "Statesman's Year-book (1940)" Edited by M. E. Epstein.

## Nazi Drive in Greece Is Seen

### Rumania Preparations May Mean Drive to South

LONDON—(AP)—British military sources said Wednesday that German infiltration into Rumania and Bulgaria and air aid to Italy stopped any real danger of invasion of Britain and that Germany's attention was diverted.

These sources asserted that German mechanized men and technical advisors, in civilian dress, were preparing airfields in Rumania. German mechanized forces were estimated at 11,000 men and infantry at 15,000.

These sources said the preparations might mean a German drive southward to Salonika, eastern Greece, thus isolating the Greeks now fighting the Italians in Albania.

E. J. White, president of the Bank of West Memphis, brought down a four-point buck to win the honor of being one of the few hunters who bagged deer on the first day of the 1940 season.

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rect social usage by answering Test your knowledge of correct the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a dog be allowed in the dining room while a meal is being served?
2. Should a dog be permitted to jump up on guests?
3. If you know a friend dislikes cats, should you keep the cat out of the living room when the friend stops by to see you?
4. Should a guest feed a dog candy, without first asking his host if it all right?
5. Should a woman without children tell persons with children that she is just as fond of her dog as anyone could possibly be of a child?

What would you do if—

You go into a house where there is a dog whose master says "Down" when he jumps on you—

(a) Say "Let him alone; I like dogs," and then call him to you?

(b) Let his master decide what the dog should and shouldn't do?

Answers

1. No.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. No. For the host may not want the dog to have even a small piece of candy.
5. No.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b). For your host has probably worked hard to train the dog not to jump on guests and you will help undo his training.

## Beware Coughs That Hang On

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This new Metropolitan is a four-door, four-window sedan with a smart, enclosed rear quarter. With two windows on each side, it takes on lines and contours impossible to achieve with the conventional six-window design. In addition, it combines unusual rear compartment spaciousness with the privacy which many find desirable.

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